

## RENEWED BUYING BY

**SPOTS COTTON FUTURES ADVANCE**  
New York, Dec. 16.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 15 1/2 points on renewed buying by speculators and scattered foreign. January advanced up to 26.60c and March to 25.90c shortly after the call, making net gains of about 25 points on the active positions. The market was quiet for a while, but then a heavy order for 100,000 bales of southern ports. "There was some selling for New Orleans account, but this was not a real selling," said one of the brokers and they saw very little headwelling around the ring.

Reports that freight rates had been reduced by one hundred pounds per bale beginning with the shurco lotment, stimulated the buying movement during the middle of the morning. January advanced 10 points to 36.60c and March to 35.70c. With active months generally showing an advance of 500 to 600 points over Saturday's closing, the market was very bullish. Realistic trade interests were good buyers and there was also some broadening of the cotton-housing demand, but the market was not scattered. The selling became less active during midday, when price showed reactions of 10 or 12 points from the best.

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON.**  
New Orleans, Dec. 16.—After a decline of 1/4 point on the near months this morning, the market advanced on the one and on fresh buying for long account moved up to a net advance of 10 1/2 points to 24.40c. Demand for the short term was the most stimulating influence.

With a few small recessions, toward the middle of the day the trading months were at a net advance of 10 1/2 points over Saturday's closing.

Realizing caused a small reaction, and at 1 o'clock the market stood at a net advance of 49 5/8 points.

**NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON.**  
New Orleans, Dec. 16.—Spot cotton advanced 1/4 point to 24.40c. Receipts, 4,076 bales; to arrive, 745 bales. Low: 23.60c; middling, 25.35c; middling, 25.90c; good middling, 26.60c. Receipts, 3,416 bales.

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES OPENING.**  
New Orleans, Dec. 16.—Cotton futures opened steady: January, 25.65c; March, 25.00c; May, 24.35c; July, 23.85c; October, 23.70c.

**NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES OPENING.**  
New York, Dec. 16.—Cotton futures opened steady: January, 26.50c; March, 25.80c; May, 24.75c; July, 24.50c; October, 22.20c.

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES CLOSING.**  
New Orleans, Dec. 16.—Cotton futures closed steady: January, an advance of 10 1/2 points; January, 24.40c; March, 23.75c; May, 24.90c; July, 24.30c; October, 22.00c.

**NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES CLOSING.**  
New York, Dec. 16.—Cotton futures closed very steady: January, 26.50c; March, 25.80c; May, 24.75c; July, 24.50c; October, 22.50c.

**LIVERPOOL COTTON.**  
Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Spot cotton steady. Middling, 20.97d; low middling, 19.50d; good ordinary, 18.40d; ordinary, 17.87d. Receipts, 9,000. Including 200 American. Receipts, 9,000. Futures closed steady: December, 20.51d; January, 19.60d; February, 19.00d; March, 18.60d; April, 18.10d. The cotton exchange here will be closed Dec. 20, 25, 27 and 28 and Jan. 1 and 8.

**TEN HAVE FALLEN**  
Chattanooga County Gives Her Sons to Country's Cause.  
Loverly, Ga., Dec. 16.—(Special).—Out of the approximate total of 400 Chattanooga county men in the service of the United States in the various branches of the service, ten have given their lives for their country "over there." The following men from this county have fallen:—

Wylie V. Macauley, the first Chattanooga county man to give his life for his country, with the marine corps; Julius Wooten, Corp. William J. Humphreys, Jr., H. Helton, Jesse Eller and Joe Kolb.

These three had died of disease "over there," as follows: Clifford R. McJohn, John Johnson and Phil Hudgins.

Charles Strickland and John Henry died in training camps "over there." Some one of the Chattahoochee members in the casualty list as having been wounded.

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